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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR NO-COST EXTENSION OF COPERNICUS ASTRONOMICAL
CENTER GRANT TIME PERIOD

REF: WARSAW 484

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER DATED JANUARY 27,
ADDRESSED TO NSF FROM THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, REQUESTING
A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE GRANT TIME FOR THE COPERNICUS
ASTRONOMICAL CENTER.

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR SIRs, ON THE BASIS OF THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE
CONSTRUCTION OF THE COPERNICUS ASTRONOMICAL CENTER IN WARSAW,
AS DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN OUR PROGRESS REPORT NO. 16, I WISH TO
INFORM YOU THAT - FOR REASONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL - IT WILL BE
IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION WORKS BY JANUARY 31, 1978.
MAY I THEREFORE ASK YOU TO EXTEND THE GRANT TIME FOR ANOTHER
3 MONTHS PERIOD. YOURS SINCERELY, PROF. DR JERZY KOLODZIEJCZAK,
PROJECT DIRECTOR FOR THE COPERNICUS ASTRONOMICAL CENTER, DEPUTY
SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. END TEXT.

2. SINCE KOLODZIEJCZAK IS OUT OF TOWN, WE CALLED DR. JOZEF SMAK
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TO ASK WHETHER THE LETTER REPRESENTED A CHANGE TO PROGRESS REPORT
NO. 16 (REF), WHICH HAD REQUESTED AN EXTENSION TO THE END OF
FEBRUARY OR, IF LANDSCAPING WAS TO BE INCLUDED, TO THE END OF
APRIL. SMAK EXPLAINED THAT THE POLISH ACADEMY HAD DECIDED THE
FORMAL REQUEST FOR EXTENSION SHOULD PROPERLY COME FROM KOLODZIE-
JCZAK -- AT A HIGHER LEVEL THAN STANISLAW LUKANOWSKI, WHO HAD
SUBMITTED THE PROGRESS REPORT -- AND THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO

ASK FOR A STRAIGHT THREE-MONTH EXTENSION RATHER THAN THE OPTION OFFERED BY LUKANOWSKI.

3. FYI: SMAK HAS INDICATED THAT THE OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE CENTER IS MOST UNLIKELY TO BE HELD BEFORE APRIL, AND THAT IT IS STILL A LITTLE EARLY TO DISCUSS TIMING AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS IN ANY DETAIL. WE WILL FOLLOW UP IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS. END FYI.
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